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1. The Egyptian Government expects King 'Abdullah of Transjordan to ask soon for the withdrawal of all Egyptian troops from the Bethlehem and Hebron areas in Israel.
2. Egyptian Prime Minister Hadi Pasha has advised King Faruq to agree to this withdrawal as a safety measure, on the grounds that the troops are too far from Egypt.
3. The Egyptian Prime Minister hopes that this action can be taken before King 'Abdullah makes his request for the withdrawal of the troops, so that it will appear to be a "generous gesture" on the part of the Egyptian Government.

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